

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Liqing Liu
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Examiner: Peter A. Nelson
Art Unit: 3641

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed due, however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge same to CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is needed, the extension is hereby requested, and please charge the fee for this extension to CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the correspondence mailed October 2, 2007, the Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.